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PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTUMN MEETING OF THE  
ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE HELD IN  
NEW YORK NOVEMBER 10 AND 11, 1911

The Annual Meeting of the Academy of Political Science held in New York on November 10 and 11, 1911, had for its general topic Business and the Public Welfare. Three sessions were held at Earl Hall, Columbia University. The program was as follows:

FIRST SESSION

Friday, November 10, 1911

Joint Meeting with the New York Association for Labor Legislation

*Topic*

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LABOR LEGISLATION

The Efficient Enforcement of Labor Legislation

*P. Tecumseh Sherman*

Provision Against Consequences of Industrial Accidents

*Miles Menander Dawson*

The Compensation Constitutional Amendment

*Henry R. Seager*

Discussion by John Calder, Dwight W. Morrow and Edward T. Devine

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SECOND SESSION

Saturday, November 11, 1911

*Topic*

SOCIAL EFFICIENCY IN BUSINESS

Industrial Hygiene as a Factor in the Conservation of Human Energy

*Irving Fisher*

Provision for the Safety of Employes

*Raynal C. Bolling*

Discussion by Dr. G. W. Price, Miss Jane Seymour Klink, Dr. John B. Andrews, Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Miss Lillian D. Wald and Mrs. John Hays Hammond

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### THIRD SESSION

Saturday, November 11, 1911

#### *Topic*

#### FINANCIAL FACILITIES FOR WAGE-EARNERS

Investments on the Instalment Plan

*William E. Harmon*

Discussion by Isaac N. Seligman and H. R. Mussey

Remedial Loans: A Constructive Program

*Arthur H. Ham*

Discussion by Raymond B. Fosdick, S. T. Simmonds and Pierre Jay

Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay presided at the first and third sessions and Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman at the second session.

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### CONFERENCE DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Astor on Friday evening, November 10, President Samuel McCune Lindsay presiding.

Hon. George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States and Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, were the guests of honor.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Roberts Walker, General Counsel of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, Mr. George W. Perkins, Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad, Professor Henry R. Seager of Columbia University and Mr. John Hays Hammond.

The papers read at the sessions, the discussions and the addresses at the dinner are printed elsewhere in this volume.